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**REQUEST FORM FOR
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

DOCKET NUMBER: 48850-018

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 2764

Examiner: D. McElheny, Jr.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a Request for filing a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-Part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/942,372, filed on October 2, 1997, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/330,745, filed October 28, 1994 (now abandoned), entitled **PRESCRIPTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**, by the following named inventor(s): Christian Mayaud

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☐ Cancel claims .

7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	MINUS 20	13	x \$22 =	\$286.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 3	5	x \$82 =	410.00
Basic Application Fee					790.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					
Total Application Fee					1,486.00
Subtract 1/2 if small entity					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,486.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$1,486.00

7a. [] Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

7b. [] A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 08/942,372 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

9. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/942,372 filed October 2, 1997, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/330,745 filed October 28, 1994 (now abandoned).--

10. [] Priority of Application Serial No. filed on , in is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. on .

11. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Advanced Health Med-E-Systems Corporation of Tarrytown, New York

12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Anthony H. Handal
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13. ☐ Also enclosed:

14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Christian Mayaud :
Rule 53(b) Continuation of : Expected
Serial No. 08/942,372 : Group Art Unit: 2764
Filed: July 24, 1998 : Expected
For: PRESCRIPTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM : Examiner: D. McElheny, Jr.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Approval of the changes made to Figures 2 and 11, as shown in red ink on the attached photocopies, is courteously solicited.

Approval of the addition of new Figures 17-21, as shown on the attached photocopies, is courteously solicited. These drawings were approved for entry in the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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